



SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR NUNAVIK WOMEN

Inukjuak, Québec – May 26, 2010 –Saturviit Inuit Women's Association of Nunavik was pleased with the success of the recent **Governance Training for Women**. 42 women, representing 13 northern villages and urban Inuit of Montreal attended the 4-day session in Puvirnituq from May 17 to 21, 2010. Topics included leadership models for women, communication styles and dealing with the media, debating skills, working with budgets and financial statements, women's roles in community and regional organizations, municipal government, and the plan for the new Nunavik Regional Government. Saturviit Inuit Women's Association partnered with the Centre de développement femmes et gouvernance to stage the event. Key speakers included Fatima Houda-Pepin, MNA, Mary Simon, ITK, Maggie Emudluk, KRG, Harry Tulugak, Negotiator for the NRG, Mary Pilurtoot, Mayor of Kangiqsujaq, and Éline Hémond, recently named Officer in the Order of Quebec for her achievements with women in democracy.

Saturviit Inuit Women's Association is a non-profit regional organization with the mandate to give a voice to women of Nunavik. Membership in the Association is free and open to Inuit women and girls (16 and over) who are beneficiaries of the JBNQA. Associate membership is available to organizations and individuals who do not meet these criteria.

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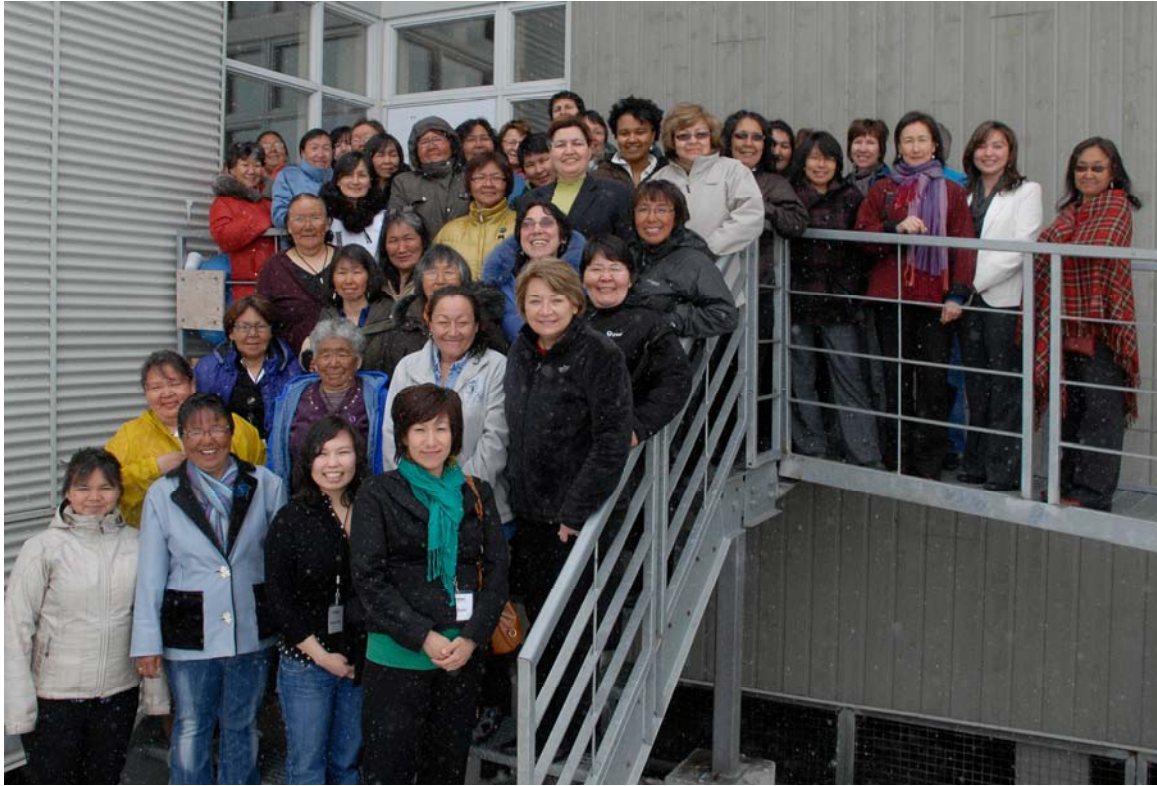


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